

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services-Irrigation & CAD Department-Sri I. Rama Raju, AE (Retd.) - Certain Irregularities committed in preparing estimates and in execution of the works "Removal of Weed growth from various irrigation canals / channels in Godavari Western Division, Nidavole, West Godavari District during 9/97 –Disciplinary action finalized-awarded a penalty of 5% cut in pension for five years - Orders –Issued

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 99

Dt: 17.06.2009

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 197 I & CAD (Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt. 6.2.2003.
2. Explanation of Sri I. Rama Raju, AE (Retd.) dt. 25.03. 2003.
3. G.O.Rt.No.556, I & CAD (Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt. 24.6.2004.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1598, I & CAD (Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt. 26.11.2004.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 1581, I & CAD(Ser.II) Department, dt.29.10.2005.
6. From S.Satyanarayana, Member-COI (GAD) Lr.No.513//COI-SSN/ 2005, dt. 29.4.2006.
7. Govt.Memo.No.41230/Ser.X.2/2002-25,dt.3.11.2006.
8. Explanation of Sri I. Rama Raju, AE . dt.20.11.2006
9. Govt.Memo.No.41230/Ser.X.2/2002-29,dt.21.04.2008.
10. Explanation of Sri I. Rama Raju, AE (Retd.) Dt. 10. 06.2008.
11. Lr.No.41230/Ser.X.2./2002-37, dt.24 .04.2009.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.549/RT-1/1/2009, dt. 27.05.2009.

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ORDER

It was brought to the notice of the Government that, certain irregularities have taken place in preparing estimates and in execution of the works removal of weed growth from various irrigation canals/ channels in Godavari West division, Nidavole, West Godavari district during 9/97 and certain Engineering officials are found responsible for the above irregularities. Therefore it was decided to initiate departmental action against the erring officials. Sri I. Rama Raju, AE (now retd.) is one among them.

In the reference 1st read above article of charges have been served against Sri I. Rama Raju, AE (now retired) along with other erring officials. The charged officer has submitted his Written statement of Defense in the reference 2nd read above.

In the reference 3rd to 5th read above the disciplinary case Sri I. Rama Raju, AE and other charged officer has been entrusted to the COI and Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member COI was appointed as inquiry officer to conduct inquiry on the charges framed against Sri I. Rama Raju, AE and other charged officers. In the reference 6th read above , the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report.

In the reference 7th read above, a copy of Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer with a direction to submit his explanation if any , with in 10 days from receipt of the memo. In the reference 8th read above Sri I. Rama Raju, AE , now retired has submitted his explanation .

After examination of the explanations of the charged officer it was proposed to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for five years on Sri I. Rama Raju, AE, retired , besides recovery of Rs. 40,000/- towards his share of total amount of Rs. 4.00 lakhs loss to the Government, and issued Show Cause Notices to Sri

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I. Rama Raju, AE, retired, under Rule -9 of APR Pension Rules 1980 with a direction to submit his representation if any, on the proposed punishment. In the reference 10th read above, Sri I. Rama Raju, AE, retired, has submitted his representation.

After careful examination of the representation of Sri I. Rama Raju, AE, retired, Govt. have confirm the proposed penalty of 5% cut in pension for five years on Sri I. Rama Raju, AE now retired, besides recovery of Rs. 40,000/- towards his share of total amount of Rs. 4.00 lakhs loss to the Government. Accordingly, Govt. hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for five years on Sri I. Rama Raju, AE now retired, for the irregularities committed in preparing estimates and in execution of the works removal of weed growth from various irrigation canals/ channels in Godavari West division, Nidavole, West Godavari district during 9/97, besides recovery of Rs. 40,000/- towards his share of total amount of Rs. 4.00 lakhs loss to the Government. A copy of the letter 12th read above is enclosed, wherein the A.P.Public Service Commission has agreed the proposal of the Govt.

The Engineer –In- Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri I. Rama Raju, AE (Retd) through
Engineer –in –Chief (AW), I&CAD Deptt., Hyderabad.
Copy to :
The Engineer –in –Chief (AW), I&CAD Deptt., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER